PATENT APPLICATION Q-60045

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In re application of

Yoshihito ASAO et al.

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of voluntary disclosure under Rule 56, and for the Examiner's convenience, we submit herewith:

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- b) a complete copy of the reference.

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Respectfully submitted,

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